

# Ohio County Profiles



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2021 Edition

## Allen County

Established: Act - March 1, 1820  
 2020 Population: 102,206  
 Land Area: 404.5 square miles  
 County Seat: Lima City  
 Named for: Colonel John Allen, War of 1812



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,928,960,070
Residential	\$1,293,310,880
Agriculture	\$201,995,950
Industrial	\$113,483,120
Commercial	\$320,170,120
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$53,819,629
Average per return	\$1,131.78

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	14.31%
Developed, Higher Intensity	3.06%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.05%
Forest	8.13%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.71%
Pasture/Hay	3.12%
Cultivated Crops	69.04%
Wetlands	0.54%
Open Water	1.04%

### Largest Places

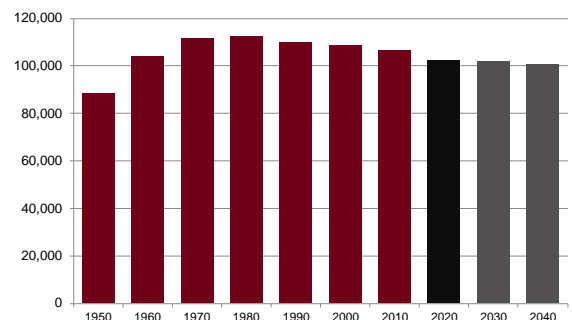
	Census 2020	Census 2010
Lima city	35,579	38,771
American twp UB	12,615	12,476
Shawnee twp	12,482	12,433
Bath twp	9,399	9,725
Delphos city (part)	3,935	3,938
Bluffton vil. (part)	3,763	3,952
Perry twp	3,382	3,531
Jackson twp UB	2,737	2,611
Marion twp UB	2,694	2,777
Auglaize twp UB	2,334	2,366

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

#### Census

1800		1910	56,580	2020	102,206
1810		1920	68,223		
1820		1930	69,419		
1830	578	1940	73,303	Projected	
1840	9,079	1950	88,183	2030	101,450
1850	12,109	1960	103,691	2040	100,650
1860	19,185	1970	111,144		
1870	23,623	1980	112,241		
1880	31,314	1990	109,755		
1890	40,644	2000	108,473		
1900	47,976	2010	106,331		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	103,175	100.0%
White	85,161	82.5%
African-American	12,230	11.9%
Native American	247	0.2%
Asian	871	0.8%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	1,067	1.0%
Two or More Races	3,599	3.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	3,221	3.1%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>19,903</b>	<b>19.3%</b>

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	69,145	100.0%
No high school diploma	6,705	9.7%
High school graduate	26,855	38.8%
Some college, no degree	14,529	21.0%
Associate degree	7,965	11.5%
Bachelor's degree	7,959	11.5%
Master's degree or higher	5,132	7.4%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	26,201	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	9,633	36.8%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	3,315	12.7%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,644	6.3%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	4,027	15.4%
Male householder, in labor force	1,654	6.3%
Male householder, not in labor force	214	0.8%
Female householder, in labor force	4,318	16.5%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,396	5.3%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	40,650	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,978	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,058	10.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4,539	11.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	4,199	10.3%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,638	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,416	8.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	5,092	12.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5,562	13.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,842	11.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,314	3.2%
\$200,000 or more	1,012	2.5%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$53,131</b>	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	103,175	100.0%
Under 5 years	6,321	6.1%
5 to 17 years	17,610	17.1%
18 to 24 years	10,099	9.8%
25 to 44 years	24,887	24.1%
45 to 64 years	26,511	25.7%
65 years and more	17,747	17.2%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>39.2</b>	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	26,281	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	6,644	25.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,174	4.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	3,555	13.5%
Families with no own children	14,908	56.7%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	26,281	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	23,680	90.1%
Family income below poverty level	2,601	9.9%
Married couple, with related children	363	1.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	136	0.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,667	6.3%
Families with no related children	435	1.7%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	99,233	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	6,603	6.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	7,216	7.3%
100% to 124% of poverty level	5,033	5.1%
125% to 149% of poverty level	4,482	4.5%
150% to 184% of poverty level	6,904	7.0%
185% to 199% of poverty level	2,045	2.1%
200% of poverty level or more	66,950	67.5%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	101,992	100.0%
Same house as previous year	87,141	85.4%
Different house, same county	9,076	8.9%
Different county, same state	3,231	3.2%
Different state	2,198	2.2%
Abroad	346	0.3%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	46,046	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	18,476	40.1%
15 to 29 minutes	18,419	40.0%
30 to 44 minutes	5,478	11.9%
45 to 59 minutes	1,986	4.3%
60 minutes or more	1,687	3.7%

**Mean travel time** 19.7 minutes

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	45,081	100.0%
Occupied housing units	40,650	90.2%
Owner occupied	27,263	67.1%
Renter occupied	13,387	32.9%
Vacant housing units	4,431	9.8%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	45,081	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	224	0.5%
Built 2010 to 2013	401	0.9%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,946	6.5%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,541	10.1%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,350	7.4%
Built 1970 to 1979	7,236	16.1%
Built 1960 to 1969	5,871	13.0%
Built 1950 to 1959	5,910	13.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	3,420	7.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	11,182	24.8%

**Median year built** 1963

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	27,263	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	972	3.6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,609	5.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,937	7.1%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,465	12.7%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,098	11.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	3,516	12.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,943	10.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,882	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,303	12.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,190	4.4%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	201	0.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	147	0.5%

**Median value** \$118,100

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	40,650	100.0%
Utility gas	25,232	62.1%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,541	8.7%
Electricity	10,004	24.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	311	0.8%
Coal, coke or wood	1,054	2.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	343	0.8%
No fuel used	165	0.4%

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Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	13,387	100.0%
Less than \$100	71	0.5%
\$100 to \$199	205	1.5%
\$200 to \$299	491	3.7%
\$300 to \$399	495	3.7%
\$400 to \$499	824	6.2%
\$500 to \$599	1,916	14.3%
\$600 to \$699	2,295	17.1%
\$700 to \$799	1,754	13.1%
\$800 to \$899	1,211	9.0%
\$900 to \$999	1,437	10.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,633	12.2%
\$1,500 or more	355	2.7%
No cash rent	700	5.2%

**Median gross rent** \$703

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 28.6

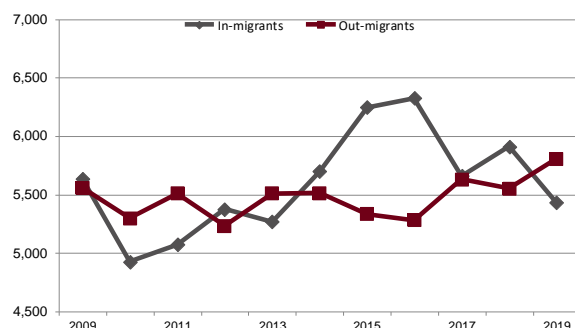
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	16,125	100.0%
Less than \$400	86	0.5%
\$400 to \$599	729	4.5%
\$600 to \$799	2,661	16.5%
\$800 to \$999	2,986	18.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,784	23.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,376	14.7%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,480	15.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	806	5.0%
\$3,000 or more	217	1.3%

**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,106

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.6

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	1,179	64.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	84	71.2
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	1,185	1,157.8

## Domestic Migration



**Agriculture**

Land in farms (acres)	186,623
Number of farms	855
Average size (acres)	218
Total cash receipts	\$139,911,000
Per farm	\$163,638
Receipts for crops	\$85,838,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$54,073,000

**Education**

Traditional public schools buildings	31
Students	14,024
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	1,064.5
Expenditures per student	\$9,456
Graduation rate	87.7
Community/charter schools buildings	1
Students	247
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	7.0
Expenditures per student	\$7,274
Graduation rate	
Private schools	8
Students	1,922
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	1
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	2
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	3 / 7

**Transportation**

Registered motor vehicles	119,480
Passenger cars	75,829
Noncommercial trucks	17,606
Total license revenue	\$3,188,718.48
Permissive tax revenue	\$1,769,992.50
Interstate highway miles	23.12
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	24.06
State highway miles	136.86
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,144.23
Commercial airports	1

**Health Care**

Physicians	277
Registered hospitals	5
Number of beds	830
Licensed nursing homes	14
Number of beds	1,030
Licensed residential care	19
Number of beds	1,149
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.4%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.1%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.4%

**Communications**

Television stations	5
Radio stations	11
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	18,818
Average monthly unique visitors	337,515
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	2,200
Average monthly unique visitors	31,250
Online only	1
Average monthly unique visitors	20,000

**Crime**

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	3,488
Violent crime	325
Property crime	3,163

**Finance**

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$963,300
Branch offices	31
Institutions represented	12

**Transfer Payments**

Total transfer payments	\$1,090,831,000
Payments to individuals	\$1,069,045,000
Retirement and disability	\$376,866,000
Medical payments	\$532,038,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$83,465,000
Unemployment benefits	\$6,769,000
Veterans benefits	\$36,874,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$25,007,000
Other payments to individuals	\$8,026,000
Total personal income	\$4,481,729,000
Dependency ratio	24.3%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

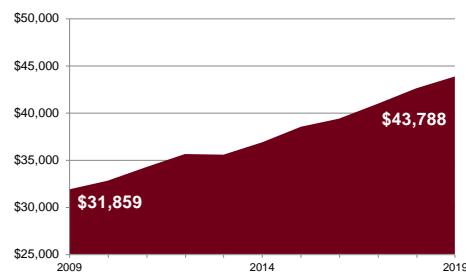
**Voting**

Number of registered voters	67,374
Voted in 2020 election	48,353
Percent turnout	71.8%

**State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, Scenic Waterways, And Wildlife Areas**

Areas/Facilities	1
Acreage	169

**Per Capita Personal Income**



Civilian Labor Force	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	48,300	48,100	48,000	48,800	48,500
Employed	44,200	46,100	45,900	46,300	46,000
Unemployed	4,100	2,000	2,100	2,400	2,400
Unemployment rate	8.5	4.1	4.5	5.0	5.0

**Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019**

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	2,373	44,305	\$2,026,099,101	\$879
Goods-Producing	377	11,053	\$732,013,036	\$1,274
Natural Resources and Mining	23	219	\$7,830,350	\$687
Construction	216	2,098	\$113,657,659	\$1,042
Manufacturing	138	8,736	\$610,525,027	\$1,344
Service-Providing	1,996	33,252	\$1,294,086,065	\$748
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	606	9,325	\$348,320,684	\$718
Information	31	495	\$19,580,588	\$761
Financial Services	218	1,278	\$66,051,246	\$994
Professional and Business Services	331	4,780	\$227,220,378	\$914
Education and Health Services	346	10,804	\$510,845,985	\$909
Leisure and Hospitality	251	4,959	\$77,677,847	\$301
Other Services	212	1,610	\$44,203,379	\$528
Federal Government		322	\$22,489,965	\$1,344
State Government		980	\$64,310,088	\$1,262
Local Government		4,559	\$204,223,383	\$862

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

**Change Since 2013**

Private Sector	1.4%	1.0%	15.0%	13.9%
Goods-Producing	5.6%	6.1%	11.8%	5.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	35.3%	47.0%	51.2%	2.5%
Construction	4.9%	17.5%	37.8%	17.3%
Manufacturing	3.0%	2.9%	7.7%	4.6%
Service-Producing	0.7%	-0.6%	16.9%	17.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-3.8%	-2.0%	11.1%	13.4%
Information	-6.1%	-16.5%	-12.8%	4.5%
Financial Services	-3.1%	-5.8%	15.9%	23.2%
Professional and Business Services	7.5%	5.2%	39.1%	32.3%
Education and Health Services	11.6%	3.3%	15.8%	12.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	-0.4%	-3.6%	13.0%	17.1%
Other Services	-4.9%	-11.4%	8.3%	22.2%
Federal Government		0.3%	12.4%	12.0%
State Government		3.3%	23.8%	19.8%
Local Government		-2.7%	10.2%	13.4%

**Residential**

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	175	191	86	224	76
Total valuation (000)	\$34,386	\$27,766	\$18,996	\$23,767	\$16,004
Total single-unit bldgs	125	86	76	66	62
Average cost per unit	\$236,596	\$216,785	\$239,568	\$228,980	\$242,727
Total multi-unit bldg units	50	105	10	158	14
Average cost per unit	\$96,224	\$86,881	\$78,845	\$54,773	\$68,214